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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Newell Ryan Moss et al.)
Serial No.: 10/078,322)
Filed: February 12, 2002) Art Unit
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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a newly executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition;
- (2) an Assignment and cover sheet; and
- (3) Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$475.00) to cover the filing and recordation fees for this application, as calculated below, together with the required surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

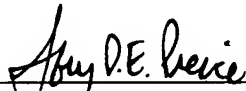
The filing fee for this application has been calculated, as follows:

Basic filing fee		\$370.00
Independent claims in excess of three	0 x \$40	\$0.00
Total claims in excess of twenty	0 x \$9	\$0.00
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Recordation fee		<u>\$40.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE	\$475.00

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DATED this 12th day of April, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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